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SUBJECT: PLANS FOR SEMINAR ON QUOTE NUCLEAR ENERGY: THE NEXT
DECADE UNQUOTE

REF: BRASILIA A2

1. USAEC SCIREP REYNOLDS, CONGEN OFFICER ROLO AND USIS OFFICER
DIPALMA MET WITH OFFICIALS OF BRAZILIAN NATIONAL NUCLEAR ENERGY
COMMISSION (CNEN), INCLUDING PRESIDENT HERVASIO CARVALHO, ON
MARCH 27 TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR SEMINAR ON NUCLEAR ENERGY, INITIATED
BY USIS. RESULTS OF DISCUSSIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A. CNEN DELIGHTED TO BE CO-SPONSOR OF SEMINAR WITH USAEC. CNEN
SUGGESTS DESIRABILITY OF ASKING ELETROBRAS TO ALSO BE CO-SPONSOR
IN ORDER TO INSURE HIGH-LEVEL PARTICIPATION WITHIN MINISTRY OF
MINES AND ENERGY. USAEC SCIREP WILL FOLLOW THROUGH ON THIS
SUGGESTION.

B. OPTIMUM DATES FOR SEMINAR ARE 10-12 JUNE BECAUSE OF NECESSITY
TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH POSSIBLE PROGRAM ON NUCLEAR ENERGY SPONSORED
BY BRAZILIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES FOR FIRST WEEK OF JUNE, AND
CONFLICT WITH WORLD CUP FOOTBALL MATCHES IN WHICH BRAZIL IS A
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PARTICIPANT STARTING ON 13 JUNE AND CONTINUING FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH.

THIS LATTER CONFLICT IS NOT TRIVIAL AND COULD SERIOUSLY INFLUENCE ATTENDANCE. PROPOSED JUNE DATES ARE CONSIDERED TO BE WELL TIMED IN ORDER TO HAVE MAXIMUM IMPACT ON NUCLEAR ENERGY PLANNING BY NEW BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT.

C. CNEN SUGGESTED CHANGE IN TENTATIVE PROGRAM FORMAT, ARGUING THAT PLAN TO CLOISTER GROUP AWAY FROM CITIES WOULD ALMOST SURELY REDUCE ATTENDANCE OF HIGH-LEVEL PARTICIPANTS WHO WOULD HAVE TENDENCY OF SENDING THEIR JUNIOR OFFICERS TO MEETINGS. CNEN STRONGLY RECOMMENDS U.S. PARTICIPANTS TO SPEND FIRST DAY (10 JUNE) IN BRASILIA WITH APPOINTMENTS TO MEET MINISTERS OF MINES AND ENERGY, PLANNING, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, AND FOREIGN RELATIONS. THESE MEETINGS WOULD GREATLY INCREASE IMPACT OF ENSUING SEMINAR.

D. RIO DE JANEIRO WAS CONSIDERED OPTIMUM LOCATION FOR SEMINAR WITH FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED AT CNEN. EXCELLENT SOCIAL FACILITIES FOR LUNCHEONS, DINNERS, ETC: ARE CLOSE BY. CNEN WILL PICK UP ASSOCIATED EXPENSES.

E. DETAILS OF SEMINAR TOPICS, INCLUDING SUBJECTS WHICH BRAZILIANS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DISCUSSED, ARE BEING POUCHED.

2. SINCE SUCCESS OF THIS SEMINAR CRITICALLY DEPENDS ON PRESENCE OF HIGH-LEVEL AEC PERSONNEL, POST REQUESTS CONFIRMATION OF NAMES, HOPEFULLY THOSE INFORMALLY MENTIONED IN RECENT TELECON (ANDERS, ERLEWINE, KOUTS, GIAMBUSSO).

3. POST ALSO WISHES TO KNOW IF AEC ABLE SHARE SOME OF EXPENSES, SUCH AS TRAVEL OF PARTICIPANTS.

4. PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE ON SUBJECT TO BOTH BRASILIA AND RIO.
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